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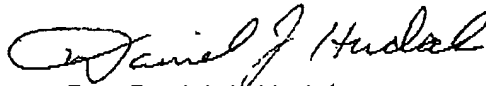
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Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application which a response to a Restriction Requirement was faxed on March 29, 2006.

Applicants hereby request communication from the Patent Office as to when another action on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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